

## BLACK TOM ISLAND DANGEROUS

Tons of Explosives Menace and Rivers of Syrup Flow.

New York, Aug. 3.—After a conference of officials of railroads with terminals in Jersey City here to-day, it was reported that the railroads would fight the resolution adopted yesterday by the board of commissioners of Jersey City designed to prevent a recurrence of the Black Tom Island explosion by prohibiting the shipment or storage of high explosives within the city limits.

There was another explosion scare among Jersey City officials late to-day when Michael Mulligan, superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, reported that the smouldering fire from tons of sugar stored in five of the warehouses was spreading to two freight cars loaded with high explosives and shrapnel at the extreme end of Black Tom Island. The cars had been buried under debris and could not be removed to a place of safety.

### Under Control.

Acting Fire Chief Wm. Kern made an inspection and reported that the blaze, while serious, was under control.

The fire and water poured on it have turned thousands of tons of sugar into a syrup that spread over much of the island. Drainage canals were cut from the burning warehouses to divert the flood of syrup into New York Bay.

Shrapnel shells in the piles of debris were exploded by the intense heat in such numbers that more than 50 laborers working near the fire were ordered away and a "dead line" was established under police supervision.

### Before Congress.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Representative Hamill, of New Jersey, spoke in the House to-day, denouncing the conditions which made possible the explosion on Black Tom Island, in New York harbor, and calling on Congress to enact legislation to prevent such catastrophes in the future. He said he would introduce a bill providing that when munitions are shipped in the United States for others than the American army their transit and storage shall be subject wholly to regulations of the communities through which it passes or in which it is stored.

He said protests to the Interstate Commerce Commission were referred to the director of the railroad's bureau of combustibles, which virtually was turning over the question to the railroads.

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Greenville Life-Termor Caught. (The Piedmont, 2d.)

After an all night search, most of the time in the remote parts of Glassy mountain, Chief of Rural Police Reuben Gosnell and assistants to-day arrested Tol Pittman, a life-termor, who escaped from the Greenville county chain gang last May. Chief Gosnell got wind of the fact that Pittman was in the mountains, it having been reported that he was engaged in the making of moonshine whiskey. It was stated that one of the operators fell out with him and took occasion to wreak revenge by informing the rural police of Pittman's whereabouts.

Chief Gosnell, accompanied by Verdin and Crain, of his force, and Deputy Putnam, of Greer, scoured the mountains, and failing to find Pittman went to Greer. This morning the officers went to Pittman's mother-in-law's house and found him there. He offered no resistance and explained that he had been working in the mountains since he left the chain gang.

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## STATE CANDIDATES FIGHT.

Dr. Adams and Mr. DesChamps in Mix-Up at Manning.

Manning, Aug. 2.—A personal difficulty between Dr. E. C. L. Adams, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and John M. DesChamps, candidate for Governor, took place on the hotel porch here this afternoon. Mr. DesChamps was struck above the temple on the right side and considerably blooded. Solicitor Robert A. Cooper and Charley Verner, with some others, pull the contestants apart. Mr. DesChamps was bleeding profusely, but a physician was obtained and stanching the flow of blood. They were put under bonds of \$15 each by Acting Mayor Barron.

The difficulty took place on the porch of the hotel just as the last speaker was addressing the campaign crowd on the court house square several blocks away. Dr. Adams was asked about the matter, by a reporter and stated that he was conversing with Mr. DesChamps and made a pleasant reference to some incident on the train the other day going to Sumter, that Mr. DesChamps replied with some show of heat, and with some more conversation ensuing Mr. DesChamps told him (Dr. Adams) that he was tired of his "following him up." Dr. Adams gave the lie to this charge, whereupon, he said, Mr. DesChamps reached in his pocket, he supposed for his knife, and he then hit him, knocking him down. He struck with his left hand.

Before any more blows were struck bystanders got hold of each one. Mr. Adams said that he tried to avoid a difficulty, but when he thought Mr. DesChamps was going to draw a knife on him he struck him.

Mr. DesChamps, on being asked about the matter, said that he was sitting on one side of the hotel porch when Dr. Adams came up and sat down beside him, that there was some conversation between them, and he arose to walk away, and Dr. Adams hit him when his side was turned. He said he stumbled and fell over some chairs, and before he could rise and get back at him he was caught and held. He said Dr. Adams had been "following him up" for several days and he had tried in every way to avoid him.

Eye-witnesses to the affair state that after the blow was struck and Mr. DesChamps was down he arose and had drawn his knife out when he was caught by Mr. Cooper and another man, and that Mr. Verner had already caught hold of Dr. Adams and pulled him off the piazza of the hotel and out into the yard. Mr. DesChamps was taken by friends across the street to a doctor's office and Dr. Adams was taken by friends to his room in the hotel.

The matter caused considerable excitement on the street, the campaign crowd just getting hold of the news when the meeting broke up.

### THOS. B. FELDER IS STABBED.

Wounded in Fight in the Kimball House, Atlanta.

(The Constitution, 4th.) Thos. B. Felder, prominent member of the Atlanta bar, attorney for the law enforcement committee, and a leader of the forces opposing the proposed legislation looking to the recall of Mayor Pierpont, of Savannah, was stabbed in the abdomen and possibly badly injured during a fight, in the hallway of the second floor of the Kimball House, with G. K. Vasson, front door-keeper of the House of Representatives, last night at about 8.40 o'clock.

During the debate in the Senate Thursday over the recall bill, Senator Pickett and other speakers made serious and personal accusations against Felder. Felder, listening from the rear of the Senate chamber, waited until Pickett had concluded his speech, when he wrote a note to him applying to him a bitter epithet, which note he sent to Pickett by a page.

Nothing more came of it at that time, but as it became generally known that Felder had written the note, the prediction was freely made that serious trouble would come out of it. Just what inspired the House door-keeper to take the initiative and the offensive, if he did, is not known. In fact, he himself denied that he was the aggressor.

Vasson was immediately taken into custody by police officers, who arrested him in the Kimball lobby. He made no attempt to escape. He stoutly denied that he was the aggressor in the fight, declaring that Felder attacked him first, and during the scuffle which ensued that Felder was cut with his own knife.

According to accounts of the affray from other sources, Felder had just emerged from a meeting of the Savannah anti-recall faction. As he was walking down the hallway alone, toward the elevator, he met Vasson, who said to Felder: "You're the d---d

## CLOUDBURST IN TENNESSEE

Results in Known Deaths to Number of Thirty-Six.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 3.—The death list due to the flood on Blair's creek, Clayborne county, Tennessee, was increased to 36 late to-night, when fuller reports from the flooded district were received here. From parties who have returned from the stricken district it was learned that Thomas McBee, his wife and seven children, and Bob Chamley and his wife, have been added to the death list, bringing the total up to 36.

The water was reported to be very slow in subsiding, and for that reason the creek had not been followed the entire distance—ten miles—to its mouth. Until this is done it will not be known how many persons have been drowned.

So far only four bodies have been found. Everything along Blair's creek has been washed away. In some places the water had run up on the mountain side 30 feet.

D. C. Edmonds, whose wife and four children were drowned, escaped after being washed for five miles among driftwood. Two of Edmonds' children were found alive on drift timber three miles from home. Edmonds said he was awakened at 3 o'clock this morning by the roaring of the flood. Water was all around his house, and a foot deep on the floor. Before he could awaken the family, the building was moved from its foundations and started floating down the stream. Edmonds said the creek was full of driftwood and debris and that he does not know how he got out of the building or how he was piled on the bank.

Some of the survivors tell thrilling tales of escape, but others say that the water came upon them during the night and that before they had time to flee, their homes were being washed away.

Rescue parties stayed in the valley to-night with the expectation that they could start work in earnest in the morning if the waters began to recede.

### ROPER SCHEDULED TO RISE.

South Carolinian Regarded as Leading Tariff Expert.

Washington, Aug. 2.—In connection with the recent resignation of Daniel C. Roper, of South Carolina, as first assistant postmaster general, to take part in the direction of campaign publicity work for the National Democratic Committee, it is regarded here as quite likely that on the completion of this work Mr. Roper will be made one of the Democratic members of the tariff commission, which is a feature of the pending special revenue legislation.

Mr. Roper is one of the leading tariff experts of the country, having had many years' experience in the census bureau and having been the right-hand man of Mr. Underwood when the latter was in charge of the framing of Democratic tariff bills, as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House. The President had Mr. Roper for a long time under favorable consideration for membership in the Federal Trade Commission.

### This Couple Married 72 Years.

Clinton, Mo., Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nutt, of Clinton, were married 72 years ago in Ohio, the State of their nativity. Mrs. Nutt is 91 and her husband is 92 years old. After their marriage they lived a number of years in Illinois.

They have 135 descendants, nearly 100 living, including several great-grandchildren. They are the parents of 12 children.

Mr. Nutt has always had poor health, but his wife, despite the fact that a few months ago she slipped on the ice when carrying coal and broke her hip, moves about with the assistance of a crutch.

—that defeated the Savannah recall bill to-day," and with that he is said to have struck Felder, and the two began fighting.

### Stabbed on Left Side.

A cursory examination showed that Felder had been stabbed on the left side, just above the belt, the knife shaving the lower rib and penetrating the intestinal cavity. A blood clot immediately formed within, the physician said, but whether or not the intestines had been penetrated he could not at the moment tell.

Vasson has been front door-keeper at the House since the session opened. He lives at East Point. Just what his personal hatred of Felder originated from is not known, although it is known that he has been greatly interested in the prohibition move, especially in the effort being made to enact a law whereby to recall Mayor Pierpont.

Mr. Felder was taken at 9.30 o'clock last night to St. Joseph's infirmary.

## THE RACE OF LIFE.

### A Talk With the Boys.

(Progressive Farmer.)

(The oldest farmers' organization in America is the National Grange. It is very much like the Farmers' Union and has local organizations in nearly all the New England and North Central States. The head of the organization is Oliver Wilson, and our boys should be interested in this talk by one of the foremost agricultural leaders of America.)

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Practice economy, not alone in the expenditure of money, but in time, and see that this expenditure brings its full value of reward. Do not confound economy with stinginess, for they are vastly different. So manage your affairs that your expenditures will at least be a little less than your income.

There is a place ready and waiting for the young man possessing these qualifications. It may be on the farm, in shop or factory or behind the desk of the counting house. Remember, boys, that the demand is coming from the business world to-day for boys who are honest and can make good. Oliver Wilson, Master of National Grange.

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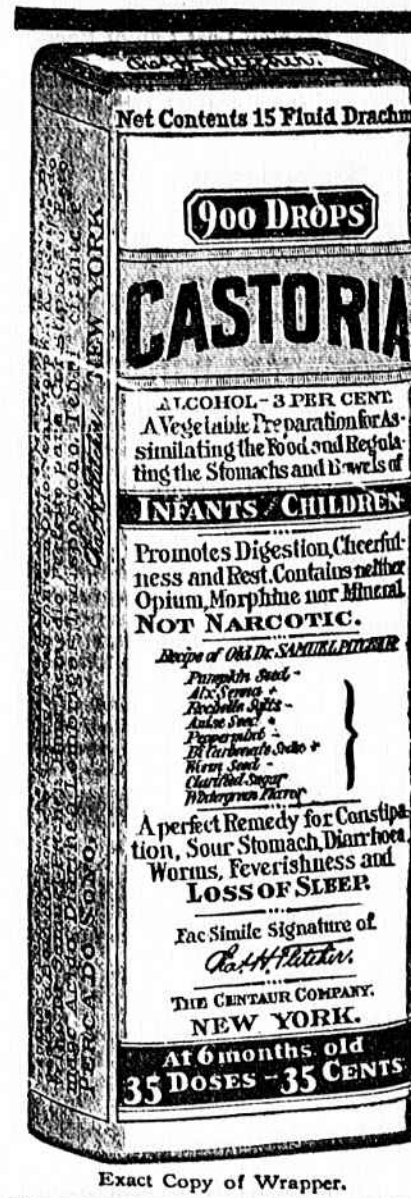
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### CHICK'S MILITARY ACADEMY.

Government Will Probably Furnish Equipment and Instructor.

(Greenville Piedmont, 3d.)

Yesterday the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce received a pleasing letter which indicated that the new military school, the Chick Springs Military Academy, was already receiving consideration from the War Department, and it is quite probable that not only will equipment be shipped the school and an army officer detailed as commandant and instructor, but that other government benefits set forth in the new army bill will be allowed this pre-



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### Bluejay Talks Like Parrot.

Watertown, Wis., Aug. 8.—Albert Enouy's little daughter found a bluejay fledgling nine years ago while the family was on an outing at Musgog Lake. One day Mr. Enouy said "Hello, Peter." "Hello, Peter," echoed the bird. Since then it has been a constant household pet and has enlarged its vocabulary to include "Pretty Peter." Mr. and Mrs. Enouy say it can sing and dance, and shows remarkable intelligence of what is said, fluffing up in anger when it dislikes what it hears. The bird is always up to queer antics about the house.

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